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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
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ABIDJAN FOR TSO

ACCRA FOR RCO

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LAGOS FOR RSO

MONROVIA FOR ATO

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: PHYSICAL SECURITY AND INSTALLATION OF EPABX AND
DISINTEGRATOR

1. IN VERY NEAR FUTURE, POST WILL INSTALL NEW DISINTEGRATOR AND
EPABX TELEPHONE SYSTEM. THERE IS CURRENTLY NO ROOM IN A VAULTED
OR SECURE AREA FOR THE DISINTEGRATOR AND THE PRESENT PHONE SYSTEM
IS IN A CENTRAL AREA WITH NO WINDOWS OR AIR CONDITIONERS.

2. WHEN CHANCERY MODIFICATIONS WERE SUSPENDED IN EARLY 1976,
BUILDING WAS LEFT WITH PUBLIC ACCESS DOOR BETWEEN EMBASSY
OFFICES AND C&R SECTION. THERE ARE VIRTUALLY NO BARRIERS
BETWEEN THE PUBLIC ENTRANCE AND THE EMBASSY OFFICES OR C&R
SECTION. THE ONLY TOILET IN THE PUBLIC ACCESS AREA IS ADJACENT
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TO THE VAULT DOOR WHICH, UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, MUST BE

KEPT CLOSED DURING WORKING HOURS.

3. IT NOW APPEARS PRESENT BUILDING WILL BE OCCUPIED AS CHANCERY
FOR SIX MORE YEARS AND POST WOULD LIKE GUIDANCE IN SOLVING
IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS OF WHERE TO INSTALL DISINTEGRATOR AND EPABX
AS WELL AS PHYSICAL SECURITY PROBLEM IN GENERAL.

4. REQUEST TSO SCHEDULE VISIT TO COTONOU END OF JULY/EARLY
AUGUST. RSO VISIT AT THIS TIME MIGHT ALSO BE ADVANTAGEOUS.
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